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Stephen Seyler
BID Executive Security Director
SBID Report

SUMMARY FOR 9-8-14 THROUGH 10-5-14

This report takes us through week 40 of this year. We are well on our way to another productive year. Our total arrests are up by 33 compared to this time last year. This is due to an increase of 27 additional arrests for drinking in public. We have seen this same pattern in the HBID, but at a higher scale. They increased by 100 alcohol arrests. We are struggling to address this issue and have been keeping close track of these arrests at the request of our client.

Our referrals to the homeless are up by 160. Our high visibility foot, bike and T-3 patrols are up by 227 with an additional 416 hours on the sidewalks. Citizen contacts are up by 1580 and business contacts are up by 3431. Calls for service have increased by 64 even as the HBID has seen a decrease of 272. We have responded to 1349 calls so far this year, so this is a moderate increase. The less time we spend on these calls means more time for discretionary high visibility patrol.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 9-19-14, I went on a walk-through of the EACA Alley with Sarah McPherson, Property owner David, Investigator Geraldo Rodriguez of the Bureau of Street Services and Gus from Clean Streets. Several violations were noted and enforcement planned. There was also discussion of putting up gates to help control night time problems. The BID Security Bike Team passed through several times during the tour.

On 10-2-14, I attended the Tom Labonge Luncheon at the Avalon. Joe Salazar and I then attended the Sunset and Dine event. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 9-9-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 9-9-14 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 3) 9-11-14 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 4) 9-16-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 5) 9-17-14 New CEO Meeting
- 6) 9-19-14 EACA Alley Security Tour
- 7) 9-23-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 8) 9-24-14 Community Impact Meeting
- 9) 9-30-14 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 10-2-14 Councilman Labonge Luncheon
- 11) 10-3-14 Andrews Policy Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 9-10-14, PSO's Faifili and Nunez contacted a young homeless man named Casey who was sleeping on the sidewalk. They asked him to get up and he complied. They noticed

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dried blood on his arm. When asked about it he said that he was a “cutter”. They then noticed other cuts on his arms. Casey said that he is not suicidal, but just enjoys inflicting pain on himself. He was hungry so they bought him a burger and gave him outreach information.



Casey the Cutter

On 9-8-14, Sgt. McCall and Officer Ayala responded to a call of a woman running in and out of traffic at 1240 Vine. They arrived and saw that it was Raquel. The LAPD was called and they placed a 5150 hold on her.

On 9-8-14, Officers Anderson and Nam spoke to a homeless man named Abdul who had no shoes at 1218 Vine. Officers Anderson bought the man a pair of shoes from the Goodwill Store. They then told the man about outreach services.

On 9-11-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle contacted 60 year old Arthur at 6130 Sunset Blvd. He was disorientated and had a broken leg. He said he had recently been released from a hospital and needed his medication. Our Officers were not able to determine what hospital he had been at. But he was wearing hospital pants. He had no ID or money. The Officers gave Arthur food and water and transported him to the Saban Free Clinic for treatment.



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Arthur

On 9-13-14, Officers Gonzalez and Hagopian spoke to Kathryn who was standing on the corner of Hollywood and Highland crying. She said she had no money and was stranded with no way to get back to Orange County. She had been staying in a shelter where a man convinced her to come to Hollywood. He took her bus ticket and disappeared. Joe Salazar gave the officers permission to drive Kathryn to the L.A. Shelter located at 3804 Broadway where she could get assistance.

On 9-18-14, Bike Officers Nam, Anderson and Cox came across Becky and her two children ages 7 and 10. They are from Tennessee and have been homeless for three months. They had a hotel room, but had been kicked out. Officer Anderson contacted PATH for the family while Officer Nam bought ice cream for the kids.



Homeless Family

On 9-30-14, Officers Sewell and Watkins found Alfredo down on the sidewalk. They could not rouse him so they called Paramedics. They could not rouse him either and they took him to the hospital.





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On 10-2-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala responded to a call of a man down at 1400 Vine. He was in medical distress and Paramedics were called. They arrived and treated the man at the scene.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 276 arrests. One hundred and ninety nine were for drinking in public, 24 for urinating in public, 24 for trespass, 5 for battery, 12 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 2 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 7 felonies. We also made 398 homeless referrals, assisted 81 agencies, provided 316 foot beat patrols for a total of 504.9 hours, assisted 5674 citizens, handled 1349 radio calls for service, and made 5942 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 9-8-14, Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell saw 27 year old David drinking a grape flavored malt liquor in public in front of the Museum of Death on Hollywood Blvd. They approached and believed this would be a routine arrest. They did not know that David suffered from schizophrenia and that he had just been released from jail for assault with a deadly weapon with great bodily injury.

It appeared that he was going to use his skateboard as a weapon and the Officers grabbed him. He fought fiercely. Officers Mooney and Melvin arrived and joined the fray. The suspect hit the Officers with a thorn covered branch and continued fighting. A half can of pepper spray did not faze him. At one point he bit onto Sgt. Reyes forearm and would not let go. This caused a very serious bite wound. Bike Team Officers Nam and Anderson were at lunch, but they left the restaurant to respond.

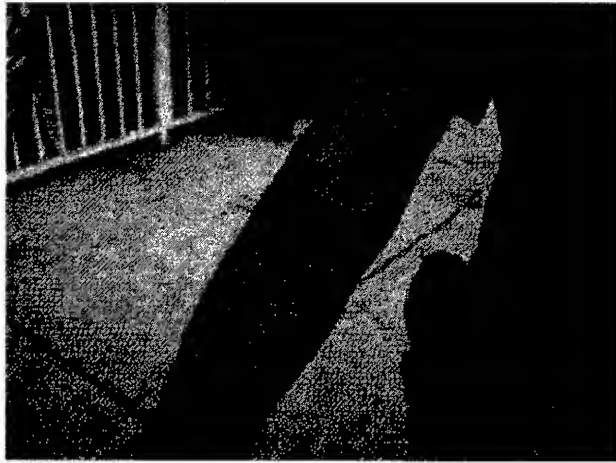
It took all six Officers to finally gain control. Sgt. Reyes and Officer Sewell were taken to the hospital by ambulance. The next day, Officer Mooney had pain to his ribs and was sent to the Dr. Officer Melvin had been hit on the head when the suspect gained control of an Officers radio mike. He swung this and hit Melvin twice. He too was feeling pain the next day and was also sent for medical treatment.

At the beginning of this contact, Officer Sewell took a pair of scissors from the suspect. This act may well have saved this from becoming a use of deadly force. If Roldan had attempted to stab the Officers, they very likely would have had to use their handguns.

The aftermath: Sgt. Reyes worked light duty for a week and is now back on the streets. Officer Melvin is still off work. Officer Mooney was off for several weeks, but has recently returned to full duty. Officer Sewell's skin was broken during the fight and he was sent to the hospital as a precaution.

This incident has sparked a lively debate as we have debriefed this incident. We always try to learn from these types of events so we can improve our tactics. Officers have expressed a desire for more tools. We will continue to discuss and update our training.

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On 9-13-14, Officers Coogle and Ayala arrested Julie for urinating in public at 6222 Banner. She was turned over to the LAPD and cited out.

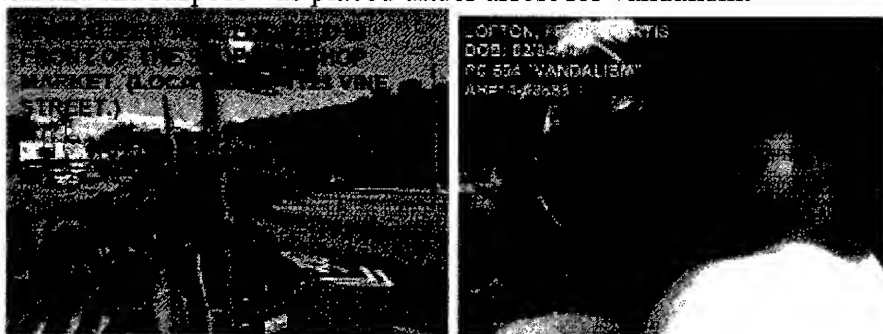
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On 9-15-14, Bike Officers Anderson and Nam found that one of the BID planted trees had been damaged in front of the Stop n Shop Liquor store located at 1123 Vine. They could not find any witness to the crime.

We later learned that another tree had been destroyed at the Social Security Building. Security Guard Tenorio witnessed the crime and it was captured on an exterior camera of the building. Officer Anderson spotted a man matching the suspect's description. He set up a rolling surveillance while he called for back-up BID Officers and the LAPD

The LAPD arrived and they contacted suspect Frank. The guard made a positive identification and the suspect was placed under arrest for vandalism.



On 9-16-14, Officers Ayala and Coogle arrested long time problem Charles for trespassing at 5815 Sunset Blvd. A small plastic container of methamphetamine was recovered in his pocket and the felony was added to his charges. We believe that his use of meth goes a long way towards explaining his erratic and violent behavior.

On 9-20-14, Officers Coogle and Kanagi saw Alice urinate and defecate in the gutter at 1340 Vine. She was arrested and taken to the LAPD Station where she was cited out. Once again, out of the kindness of my heart, I will not include the photo of the evidence in this case.



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Awful Alice

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our Officers received training in Blood Borne Pathogens, Legal Update, Sexual Harassment and Live Fire Range training.

ANDREWS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

Daniel Seyler is a college student and part time Andrews Guard. Here he is seen guarding Dodger Right Fielder Yasuel Puig at an event on 9-27-14.



Who's Guarding Who?